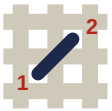
Retro sleeping cat

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 17 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 2, column 45, row 45 (DMC 3778): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the opening's edge hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 9.5 in square (24.1 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 17 colors, about 17 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Fit it into a lid: the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first.
How to fit it into a lid.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**733**	Medium Olive Green	1,168	1
■	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	1,063	1
▲	**3820**	Dark Straw	1,030	1
◆	**433**	Medium Brown	630	1
▼	**3830**	Terra Cotta	560	1
★	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	546	1
❖	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	514	1
X	**436**	Tan	483	1
H	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	469	1
+	**920**	Medium Copper	441	1
=	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	360	1
Z	**746**	Off White	308	1
A	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	187	1
V	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	171	1
T	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	93	1
N	**3778**	Light Terra Cotta	58	1
S	**922**	Light Copper	19	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

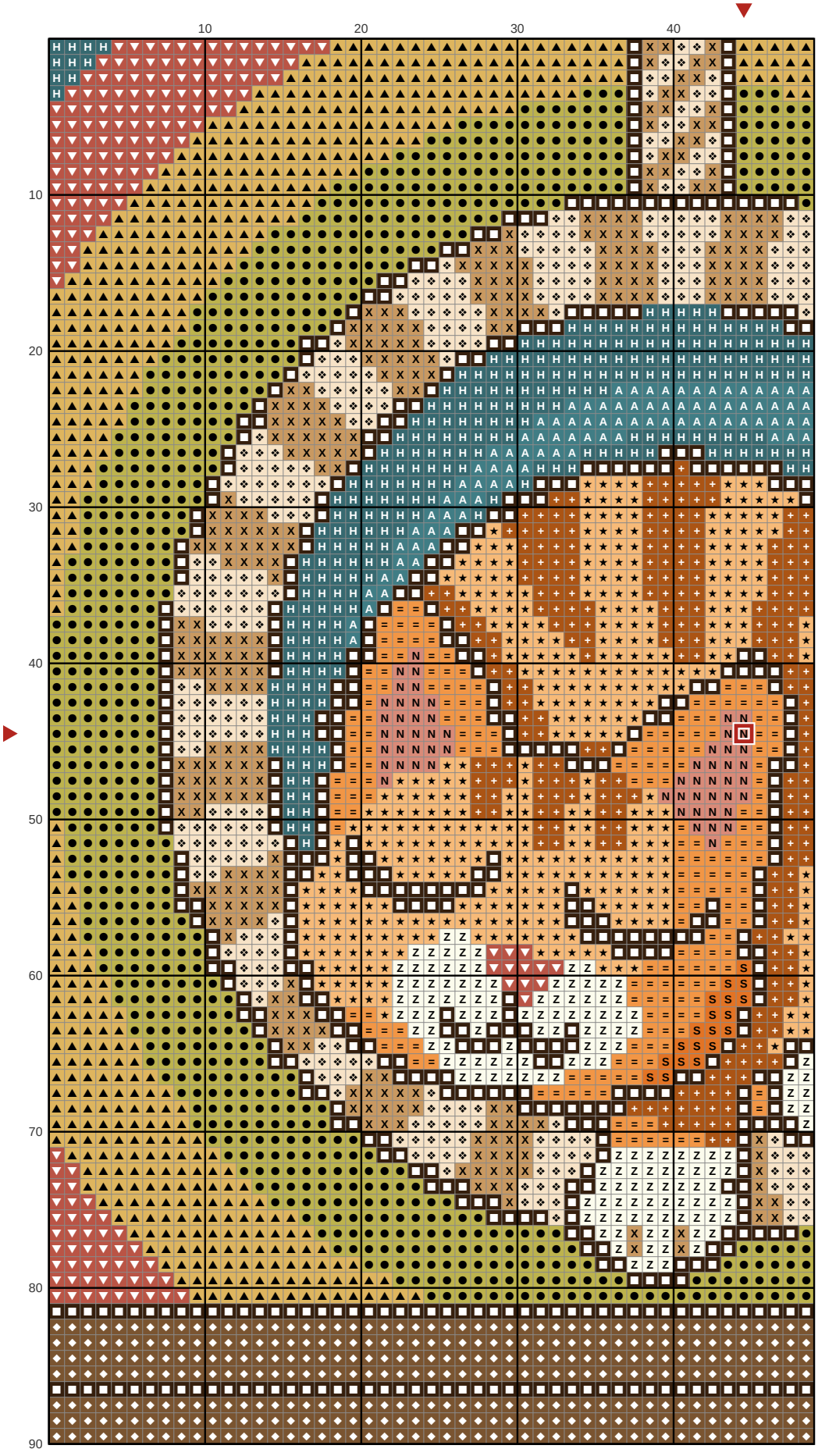
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Columns 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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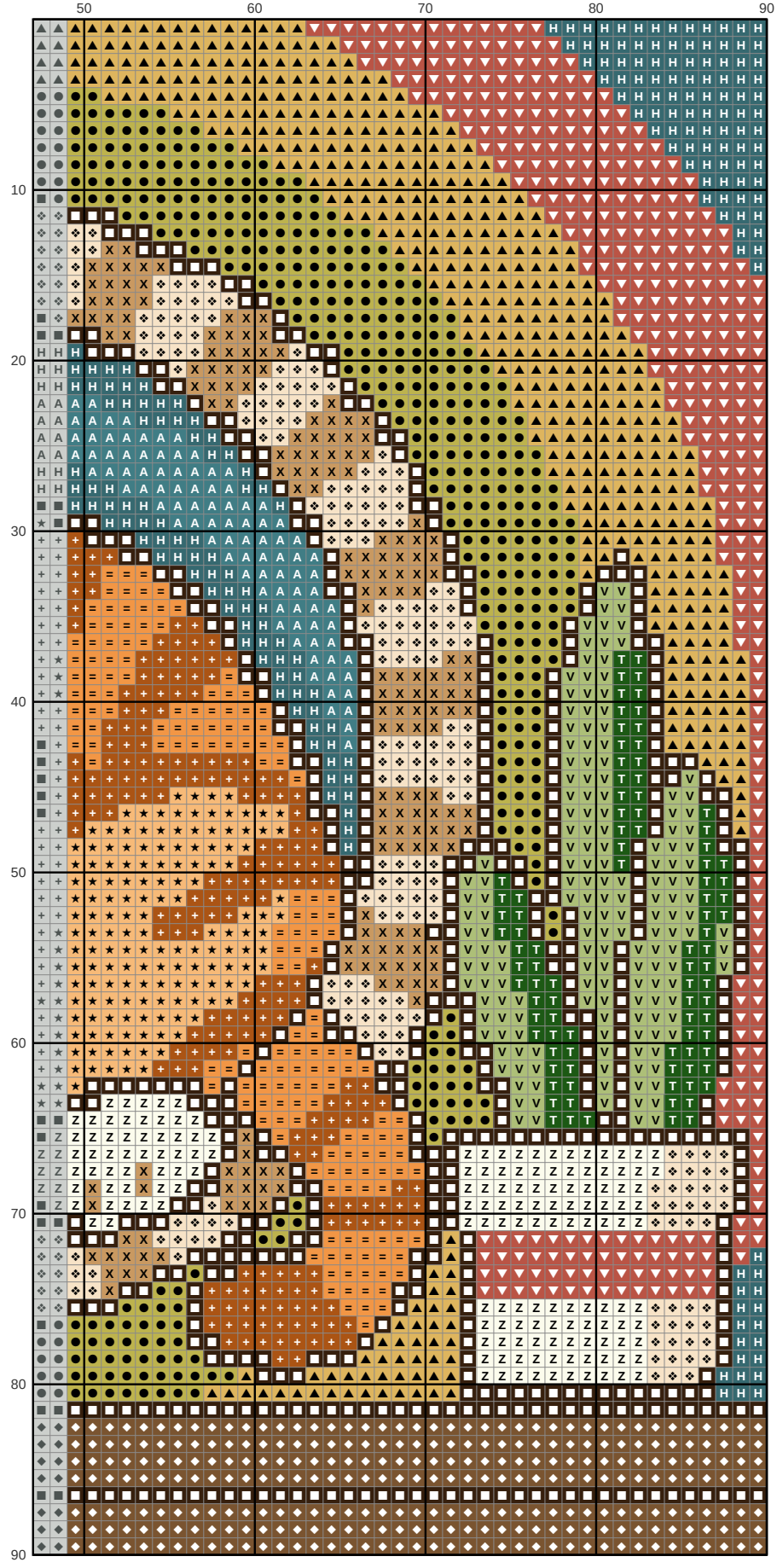
Key

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- DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- DMC 3820 Dark Straw
- DMC 433 Medium Brown
- DMC 3830 Terra Cotta
- DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown
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- DMC 436 Tan
- DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- DMC 920 Medium Copper
- DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold
- DMC 746 Off White
- DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise
- DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta
- DMC 922 Light Copper

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Columns 50 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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- T **DMC 3345** Dark Hunter Green